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Meet the Tendos…your average, run-of-the-mill Japanese family. Along with his three lovely young daughters—Akane, Nabiki, and Kasumi—patriarch Soun Tendo is the proud owner of the "Tendo Anything-Goes Martial Arts Training Hall," where literally anything can and will happen.

When old friend Genma Saotome comes for a visit, it seems the long-awaited formal betrothal between one of the Tendo girls and Genma's teenaged son Ranma will finally take place. Youngest daughter Akane—who says she hates boys—is nominated by her sisters for bridal duty.

Unfortunately, Ranma and his father suffered a strange accident on a recent martial arts training trip in China. They both plunged into one of many "accursed" springs which transform the unlucky swimmer into whoever—or whatever—drowned there hundreds of years ago.

From now on, a splash of cold water turns Ranma's father into a furry, giant panda, and Ranma...well, Ranma becomes a beautiful, busty young woman. Hot water reverses the effect—but only until the next time…

Name: ***AKANE***
Identity: *MARTIAL ARTIST*
Notes: *Akane and Ranma have been betrothed to each other by their fathers, but the path to wedded bliss is lined with roundhouse kicks and one-two punches.*

Name: ***PRINCIPAL KUNO***
Identity: *FURINKAN HIGH PRINCIPAL*
Notes: *A too-long vacation in Hawaii has only mellowed out Principal Kuno's diction and not his penchant for inventing sadistic school rules.*

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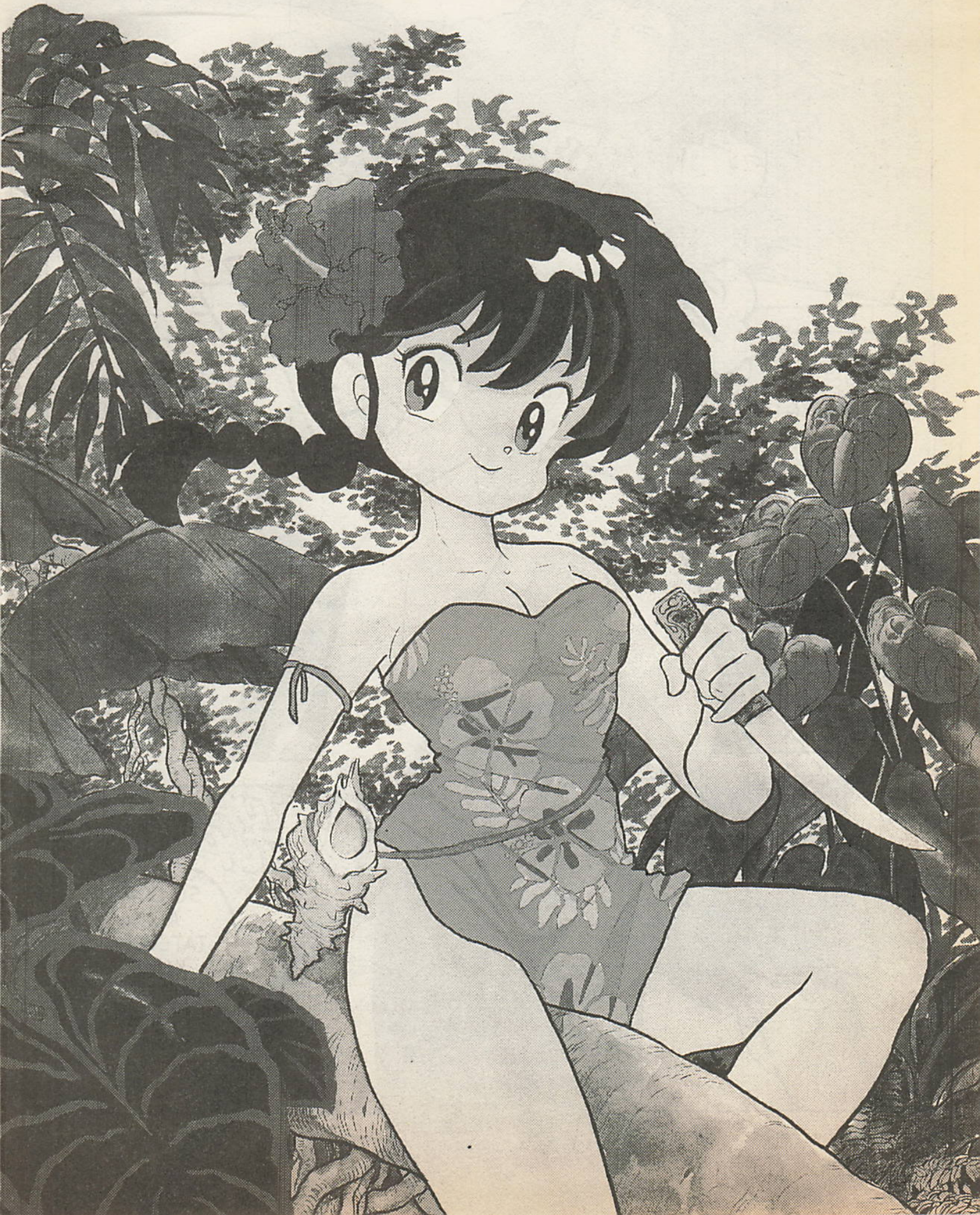
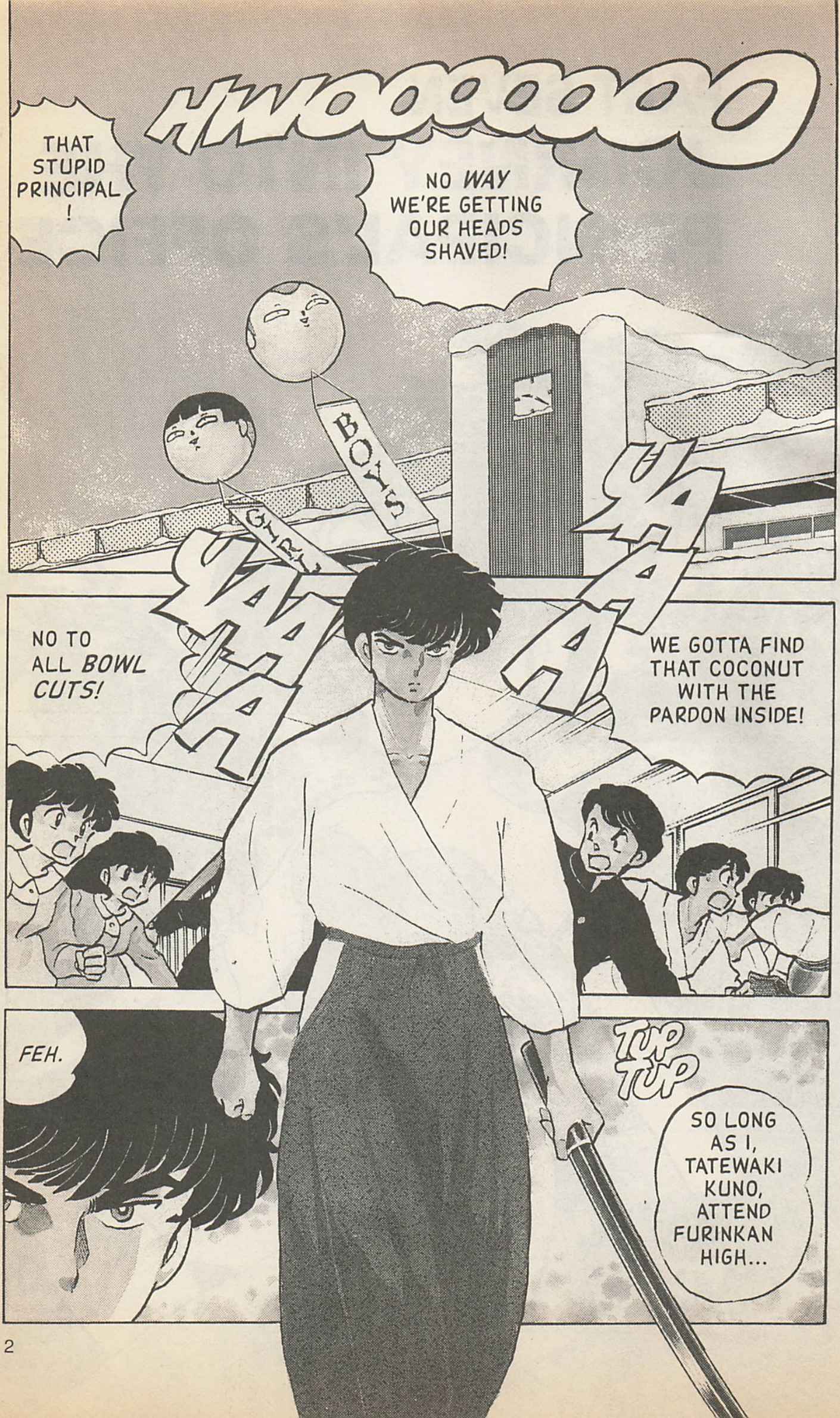
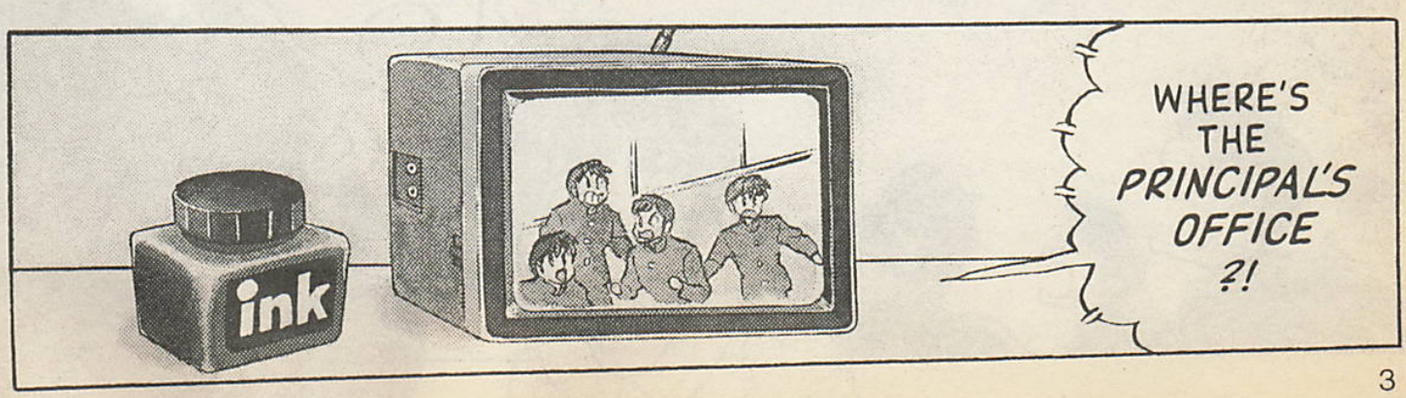
PART SEVEN
JOURNEY INTO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE




HWOOOOOOO
THAT STUPID PRINCIPAL!
NO WAY WE'RE GETTING OUR HEADS SHAVED!
BOYS
GIRLS
SAAAAA
NO TO ALL BOWL CUTS!
WE GOTTA FIND THAT COCONUT WITH THE PARDON INSIDE!
FEH.
TUP TUP
SO LONG AS I, TATEWAKI KUNO, ATTEND FURINKAN HIGH...

...NO TYRANNICAL HAIRCUT RULE...
...SHALL STAND INTACT!
KYAH!
TAKE THIS, DOG OF A PRINCIPAL!
WHOA.
WHISH

WHO ARE YOU CALLIN' "PRINCIPAL"?
MISH
SOME-THING'S WRONG HERE...
WE'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER, BUT...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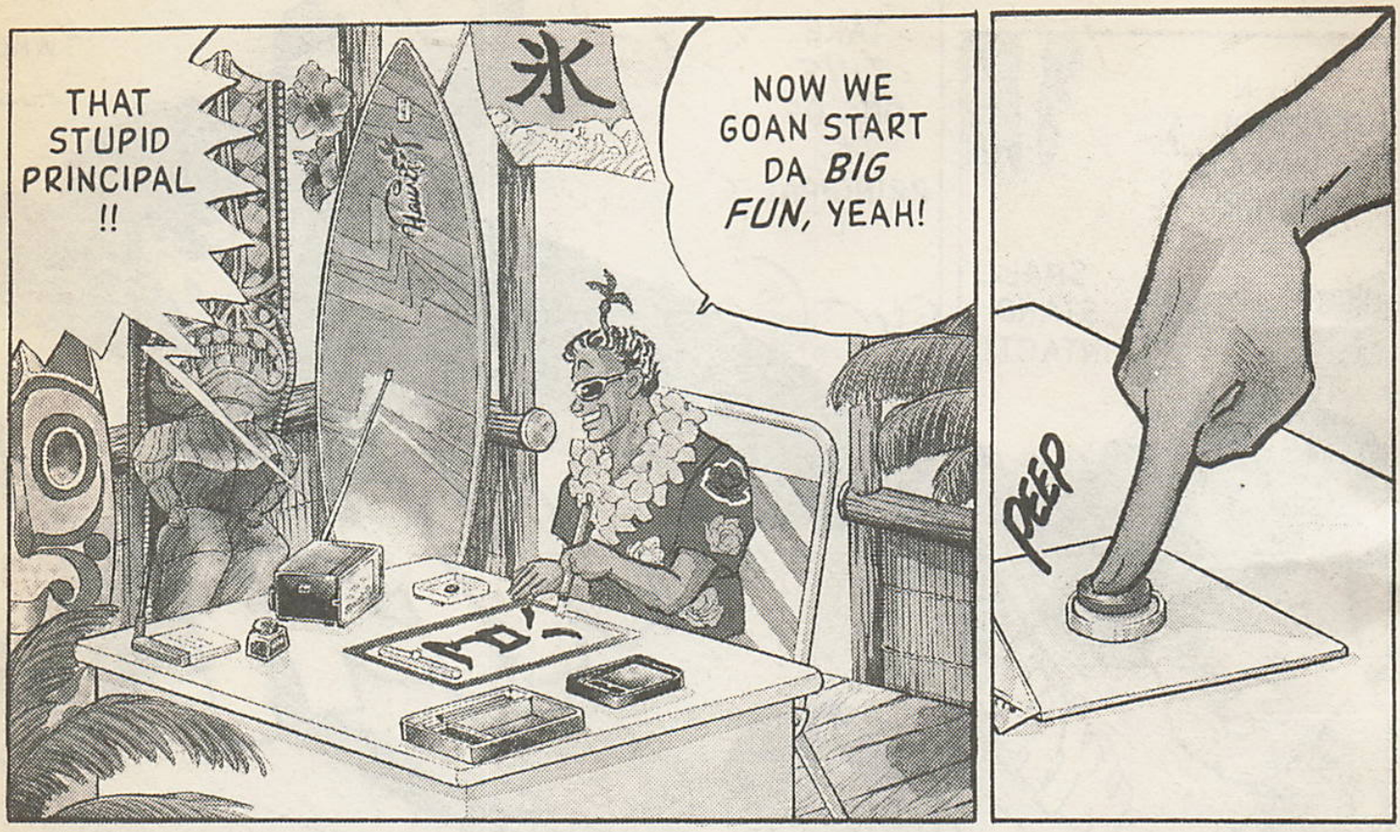
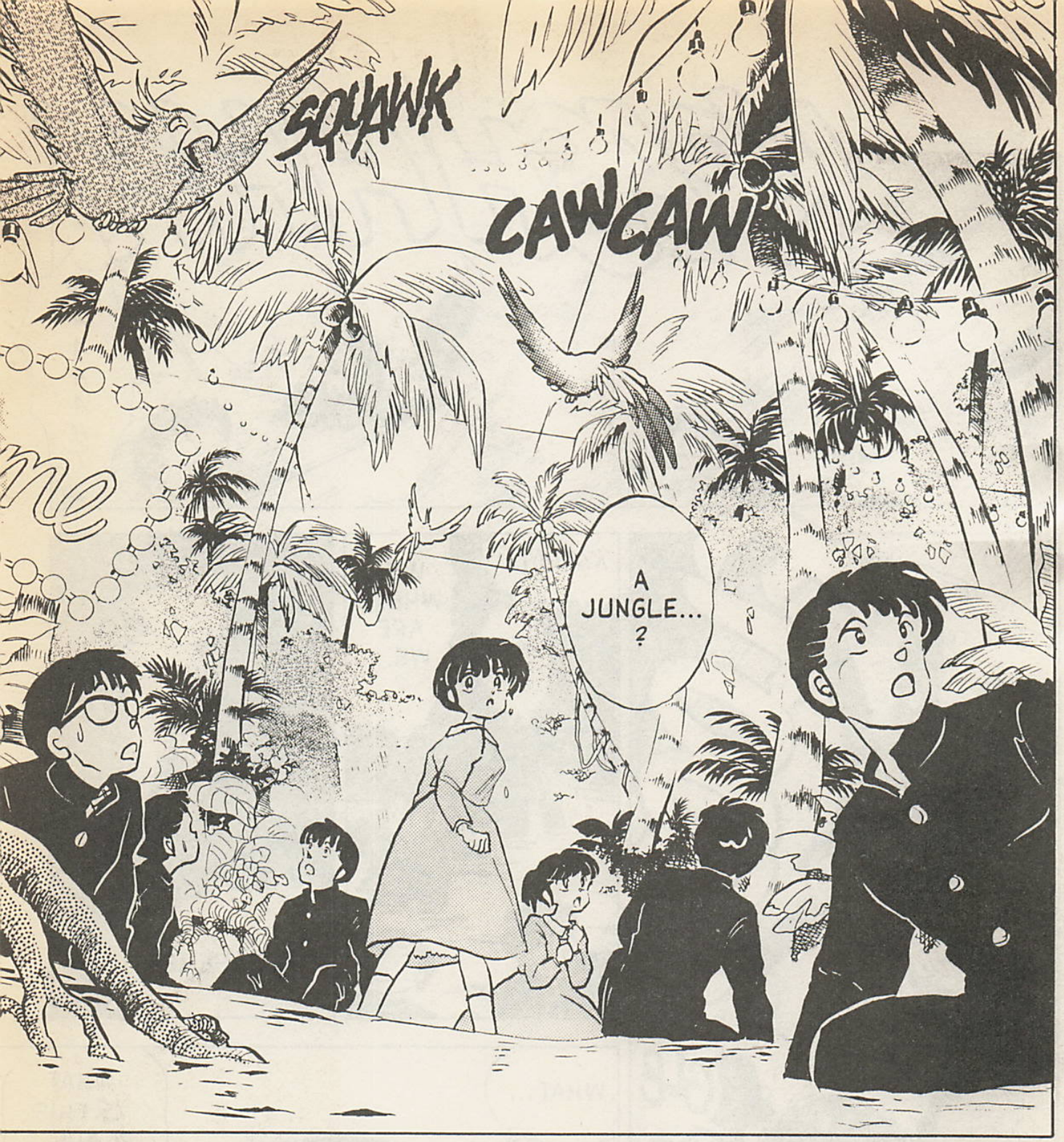
WHERE'S THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE?!


THAT STUPID PRINCIPAL !!
NOW WE GOAN START DA BIG FUN, YEAH!
PEEP

SHOOM
SURF'S UP!!
WHAT ?!

KRASHHHH
WAAAAH!
FLOOSH
GLB
GLB
GLB
KHUHH...
GASP!
WH-WHERE ARE WE...?
THE BASEMENT!
WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?

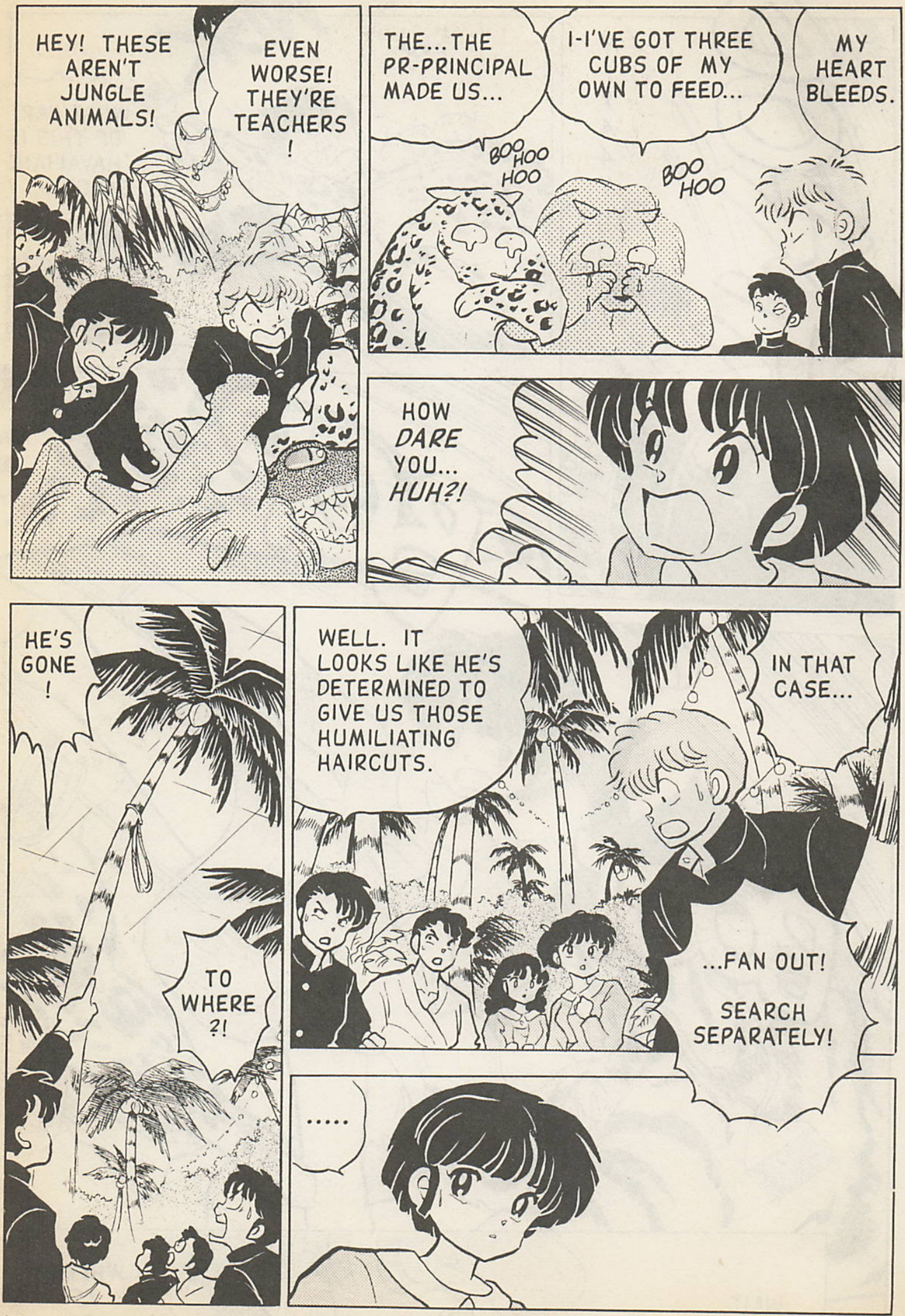

SQUAWK
CAW CAW
A JUNGLE...?

A-LOOOOO-HA! WELCOME TO MY OFFICE!
WHA--?!

AHAHAHA!
YOU GOAN LOVE OUR FRIEN'LY HAVAI'IAN ATMOSPHERE !
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN', PSYCHO?!
COME DOWN FROM THERE !
RUSTLE
EH ?!
YAAY YAAY YAAY

ROARR
EEEK !
AIEEE
AAAK !
VSHHH
PAP
AUGGH!
BARBER'S SHEARS ?!

HIYAA!
DOKI!
EEP!
WISK
WHAT PART OF THIS IS "HAVAI'IAN," EXACTLY...?
BOP
BOOT
WAIT... RANMA...
WHERE IS HE?!


HEY! THESE AREN'T JUNGLE ANIMALS!
EVEN WORSE! THEY'RE TEACHERS!
THE...THE PR-PRINCIPAL MADE US...
I-I'VE GOT THREE CUBS OF MY OWN TO FEED...
MY HEART BLEEDS.
BOO HOO HOO
BOO HOO
HOW *DARE* YOU... *HUH?!*
HE'S GONE!
TO WHERE?!
WELL. IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S DETERMINED TO GIVE US THOSE HUMILIATING HAIRCUTS.
IN THAT CASE...
...FAN OUT!
SEARCH SEPARATELY!
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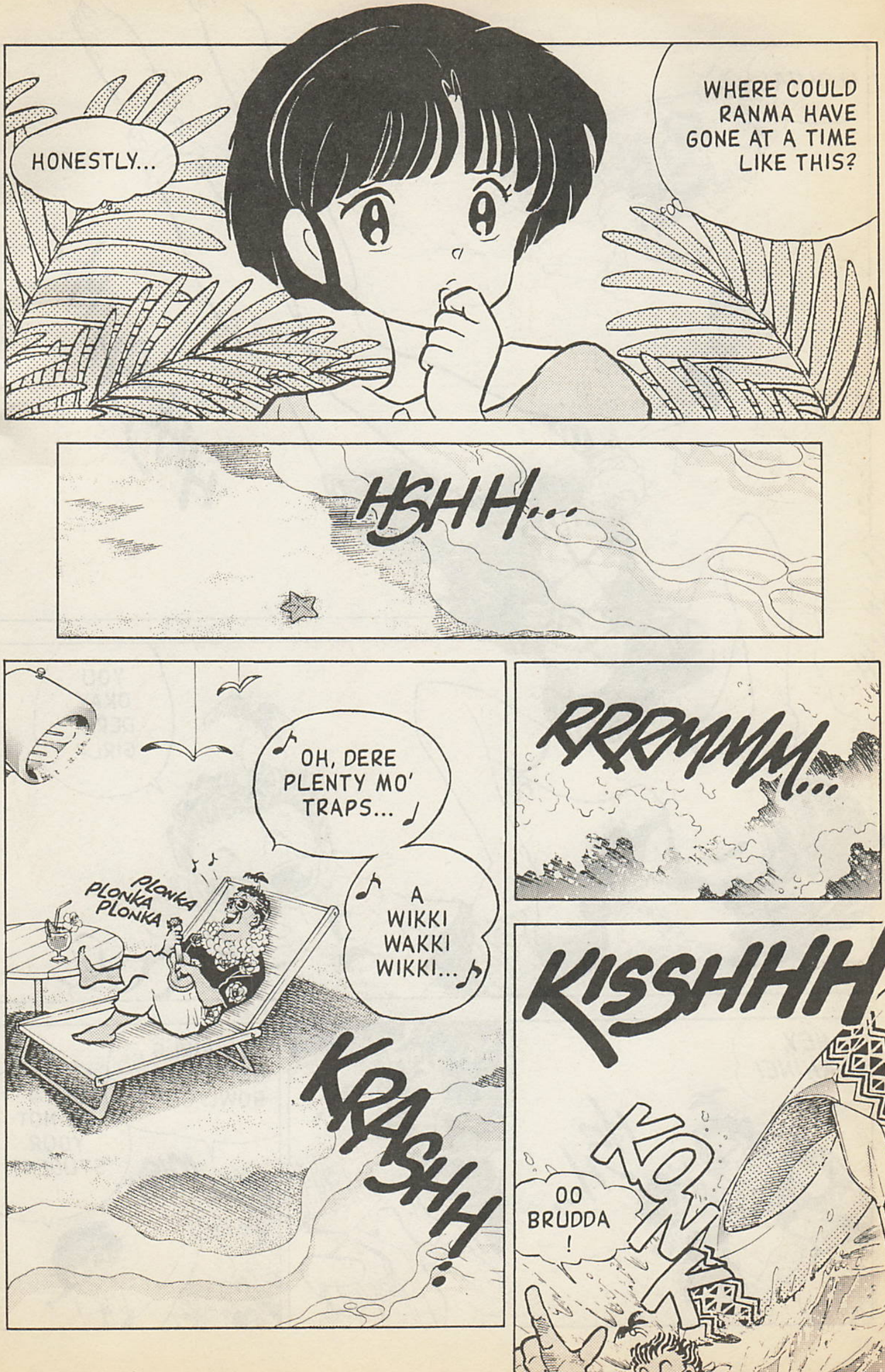
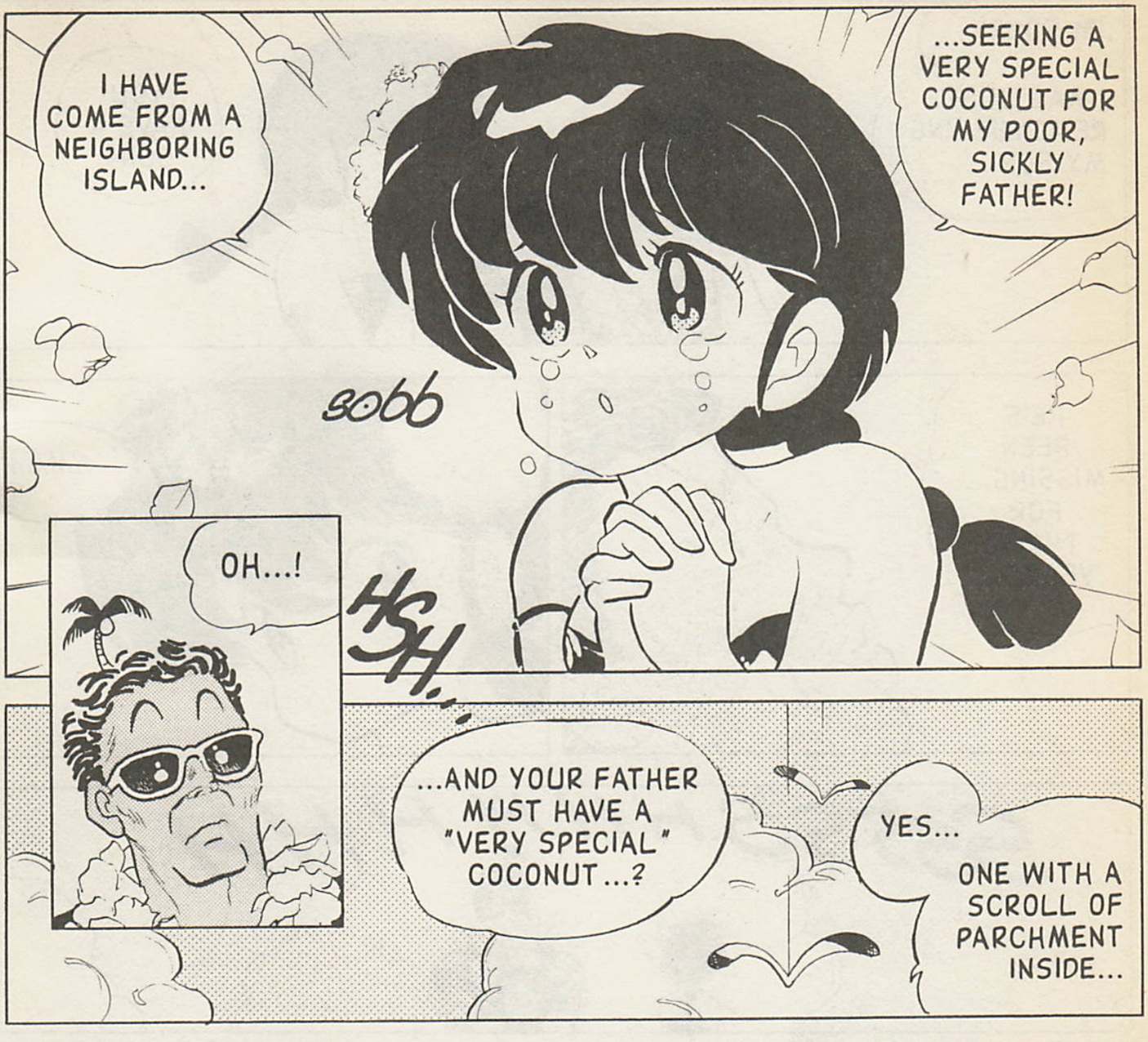
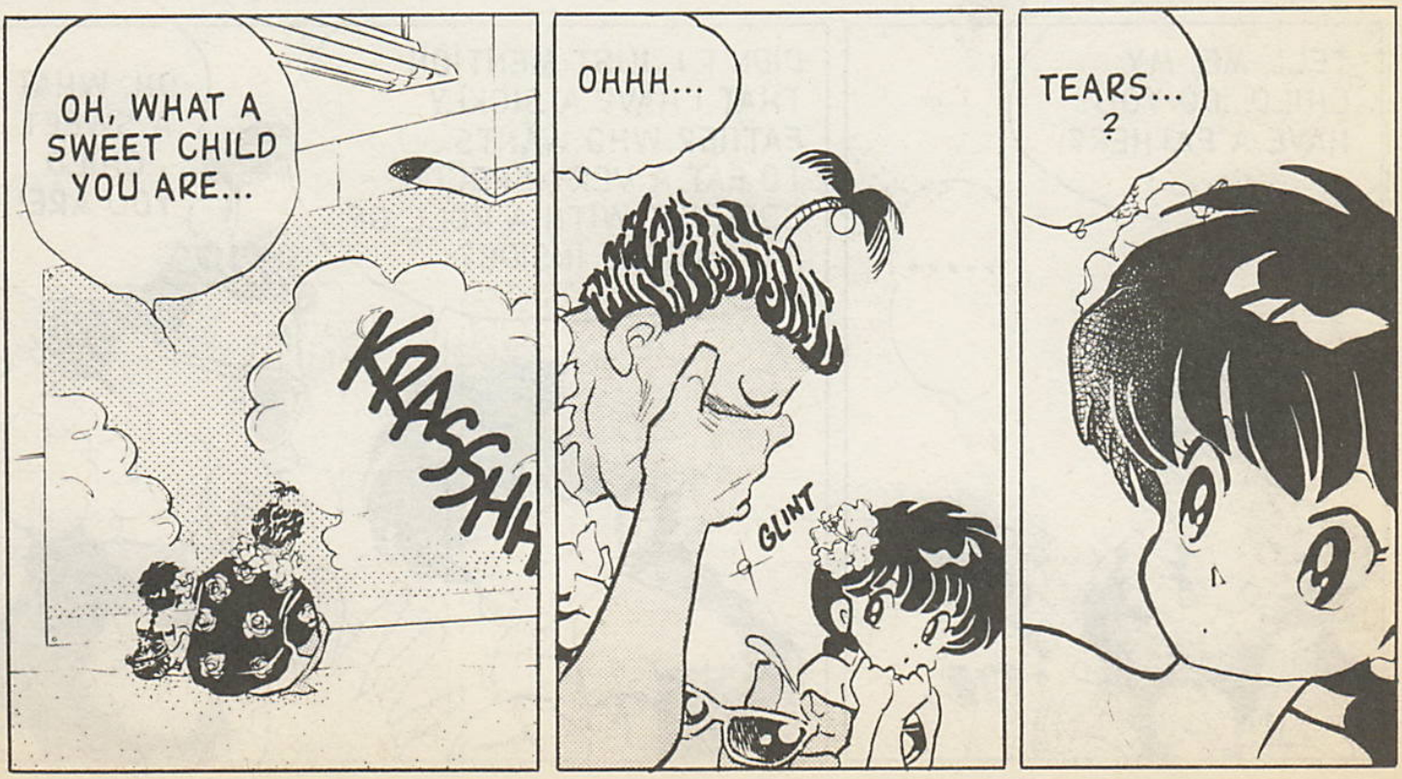
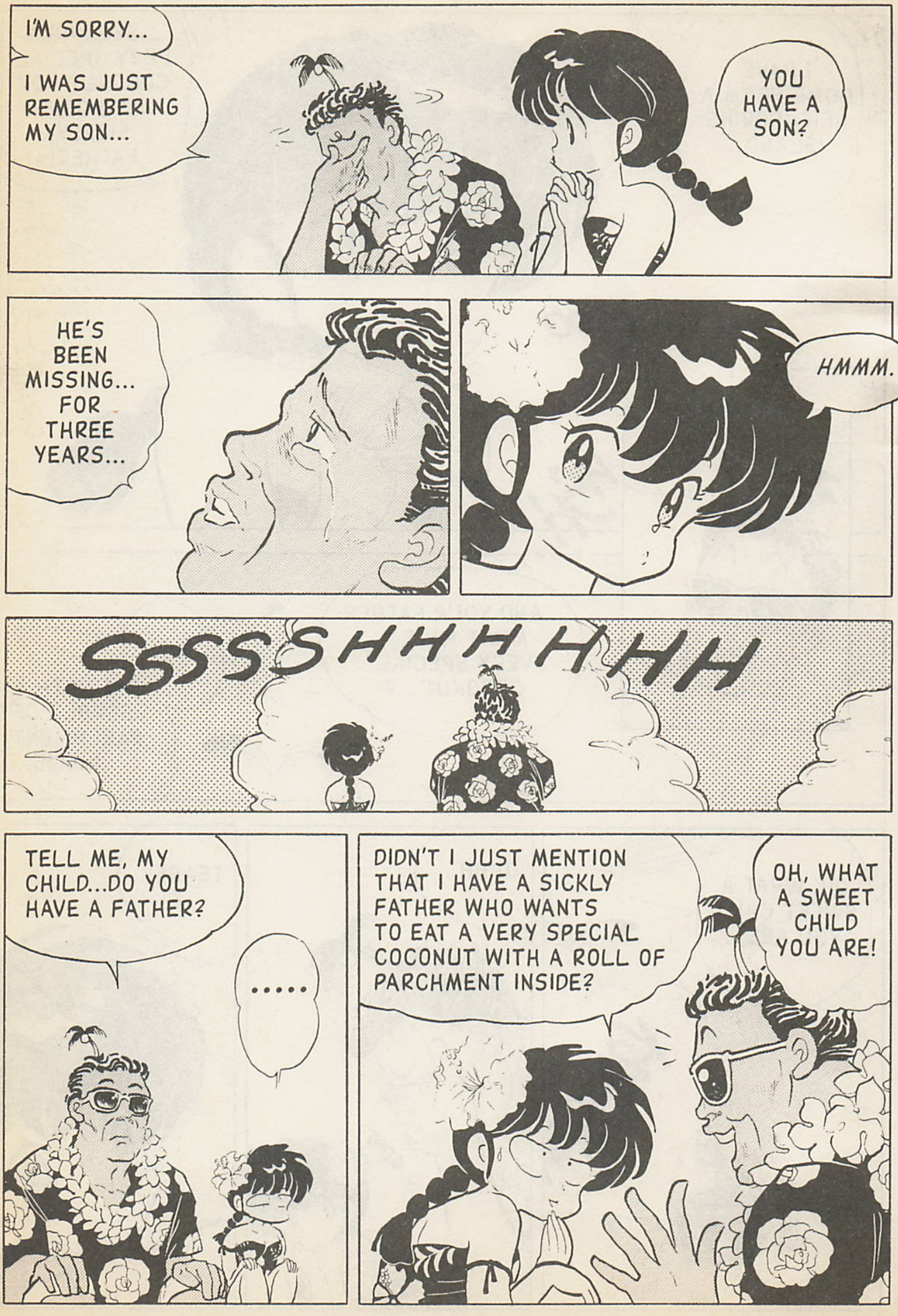

HONESTLY...
WHERE COULD RANMA HAVE GONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
HSHH...
OH, DERE PLENTY MO' TRAPS...
A WIKKI WAKKI WIKKI...
PLONKA PLONKA PLONKA
KRASHH!
RRRMMM...
KISSHHH
KO
OO BRUDDA !

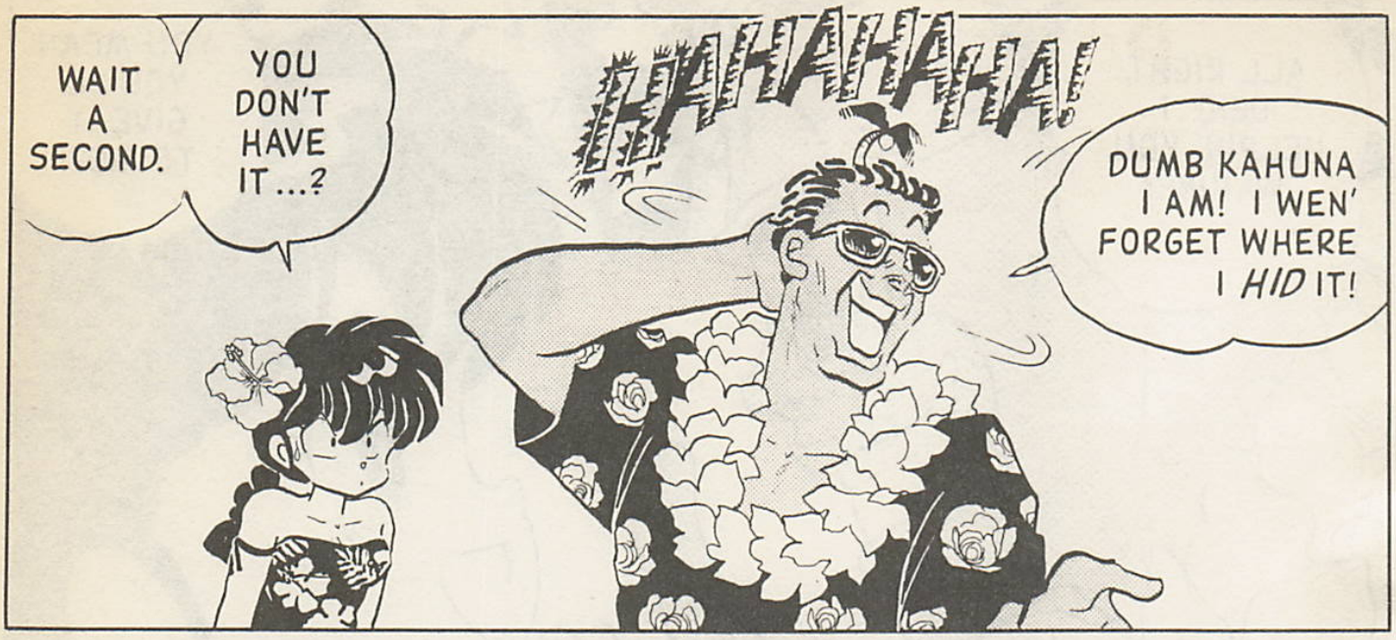
ALO-HA!
HHSSHH...
UNNHHH...
YOU OKAY DERE, GIRL?
HEY, WAHINE!
HSH...
SNIKT
ALL GIRLS GETTIN' DA BOWL CUTS.
MISH
BUT I AM NOT YOUR STUDENT !

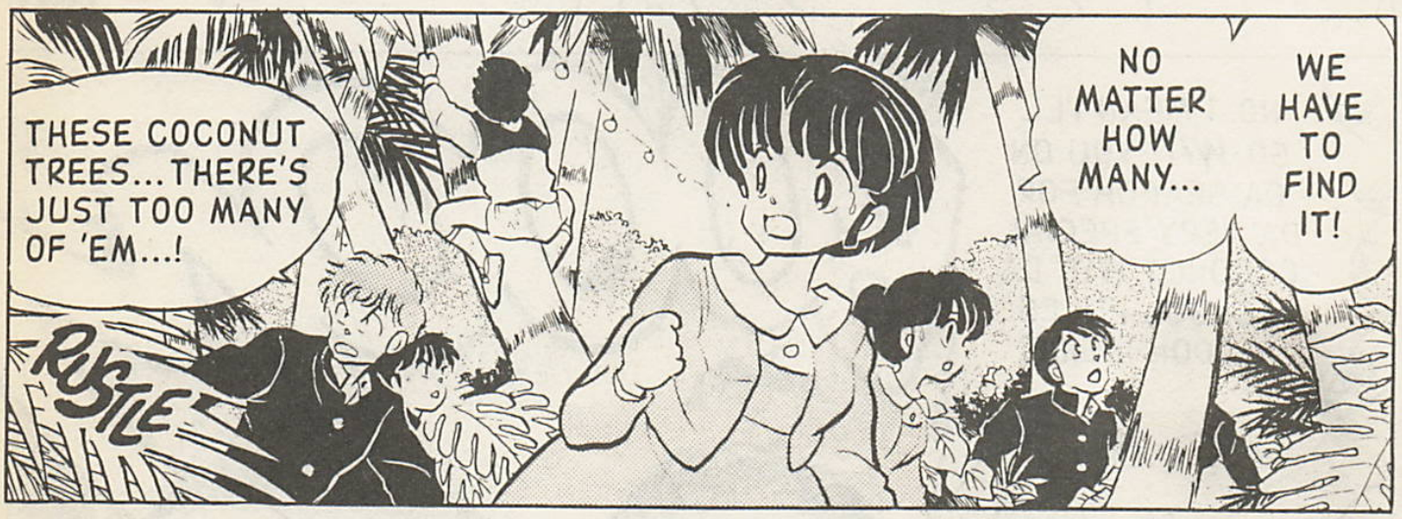

I HAVE COME FROM A NEIGHBORING ISLAND...
...SEEKING A VERY SPECIAL COCONUT FOR MY POOR, SICKLY FATHER!
sobb
OH...!
HSH...
...AND YOUR FATHER MUST HAVE A "VERY SPECIAL" COCONUT...?
YES... ONE WITH A SCROLL OF PARCHMENT INSIDE...


OH, WHAT A SWEET CHILD YOU ARE...
KRASSHH
OHHH...
GLINT
TEARS...
?


I'M SORRY...
I WAS JUST REMEMBERING MY SON...
YOU HAVE A SON?
HE'S BEEN MISSING... FOR THREE YEARS...
HMMM.
SSSSSHHHHHHH
TELL ME, MY CHILD...DO YOU HAVE A FATHER?
.....
DIDN'T I JUST MENTION THAT I HAVE A SICKLY FATHER WHO WANTS TO EAT A VERY SPECIAL COCONUT WITH A ROLL OF PARCHMENT INSIDE?
OH, WHAT A SWEET CHILD YOU ARE!

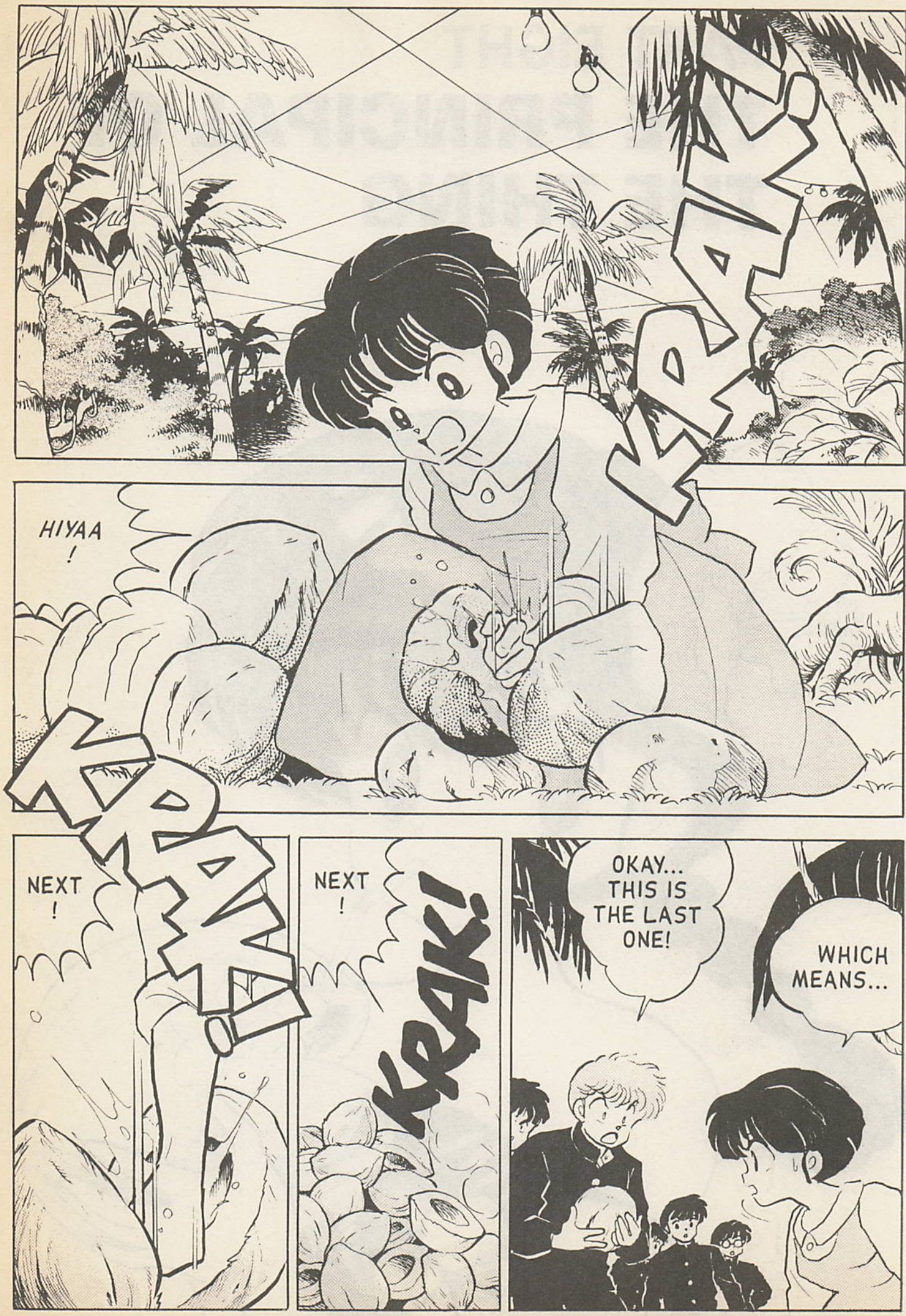
ALL RIGHT, DEN! I HELPIN' YOU, WAHINE!
YOU MEAN YOU'LL GIVE IT TO ME?!
NO, I MEAN I'LL GO *WIT'* YOU ON DA SEARCH FOR DA VERY SPECIAL COCONUT WIT' DA SCHOOL RULES PARDON INSIDE!
BOOM
HUH ?!


WAIT A SECOND.
YOU DON'T HAVE IT...?
HAHAHAHA!
DUMB KAHUNA I AM! I WEN' FORGET WHERE I *HID* IT!

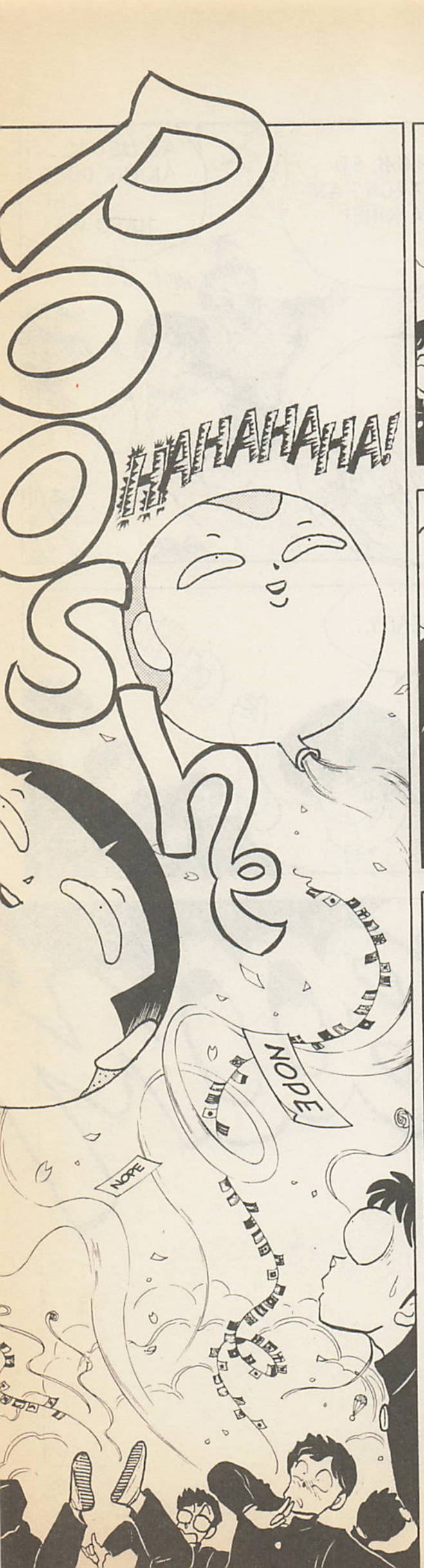

THESE COCONUT TREES... THERE'S JUST TOO MANY OF 'EM...!
RUSTLE
NO MATTER HOW MANY...
WE HAVE TO FIND IT!

CURSE YOU, VILE PRINCIPAL!
I, TATEWAKI KUNO, SHALL MAKE YOU PAY!
OONG OONG
WOW, A MAN-EATING PLANT!
NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE.
AARRGH!
HOW BIG *IS* THIS GUY'S OFFICE, ANYWAY?!

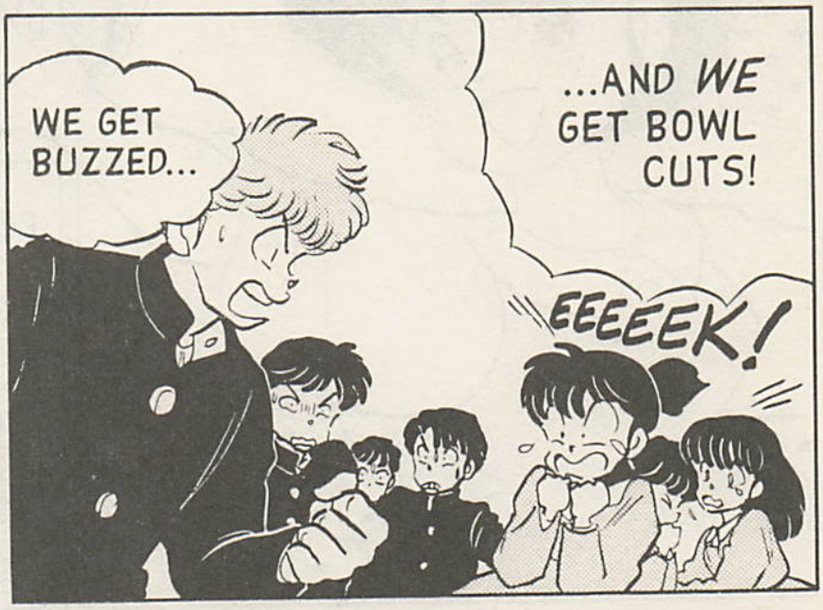
PART EIGHT
THE PRINCIPAL OF THE THING


KRAK!
HIYAA !
KRAK!
NEXT !
NEXT !
KRAK!
OKAY... THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
WHICH MEANS...

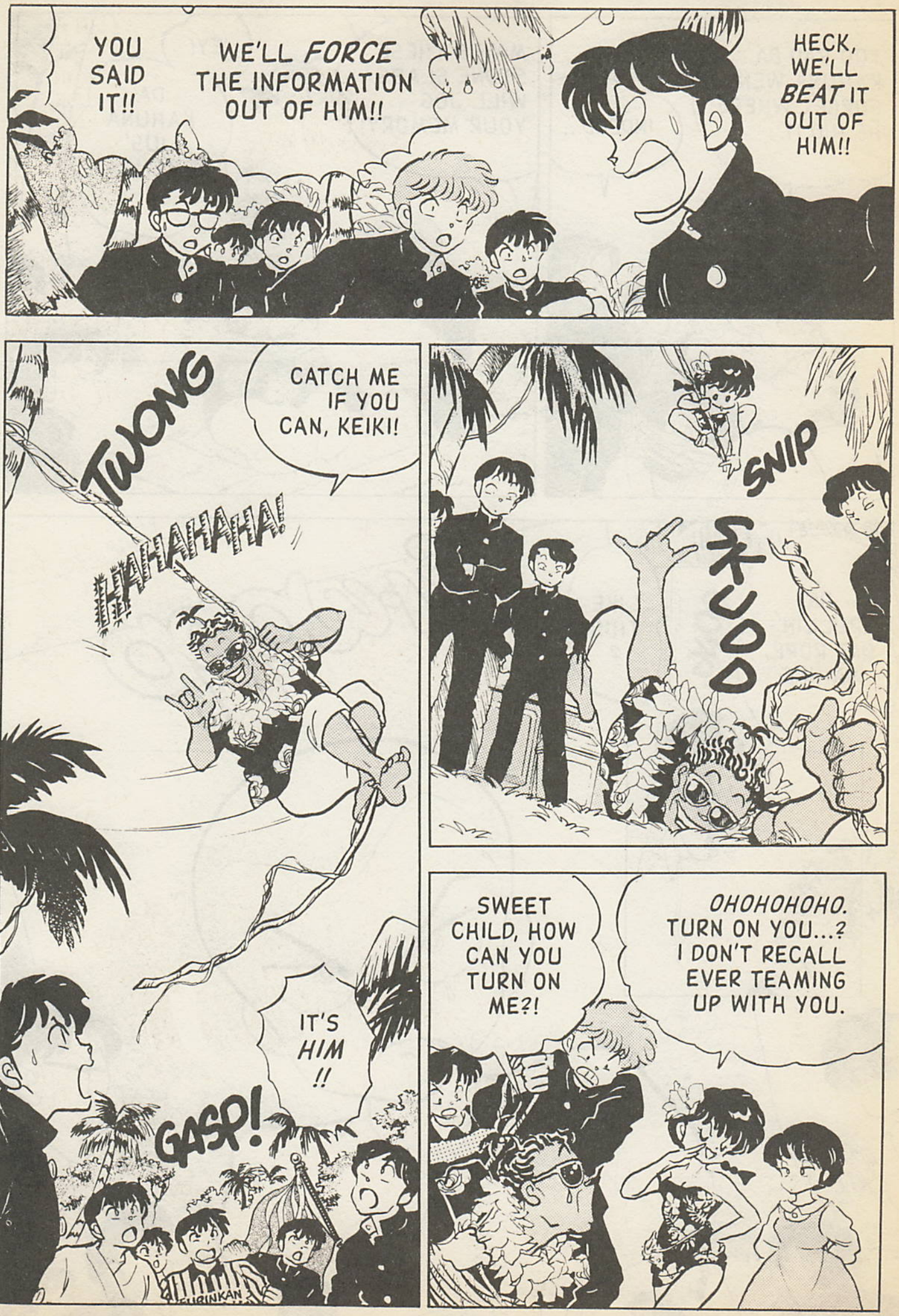
THIS IS THE ONE WITH THE SCHOOL RULES PARDON!
MMM, SO STRONG AN' DA KINE!
AS USUAL... AKANE DOES IT THE HARD WAY.
HEH
READY...
GULP
HIYAA !
KAKA
KAA-
BOOM

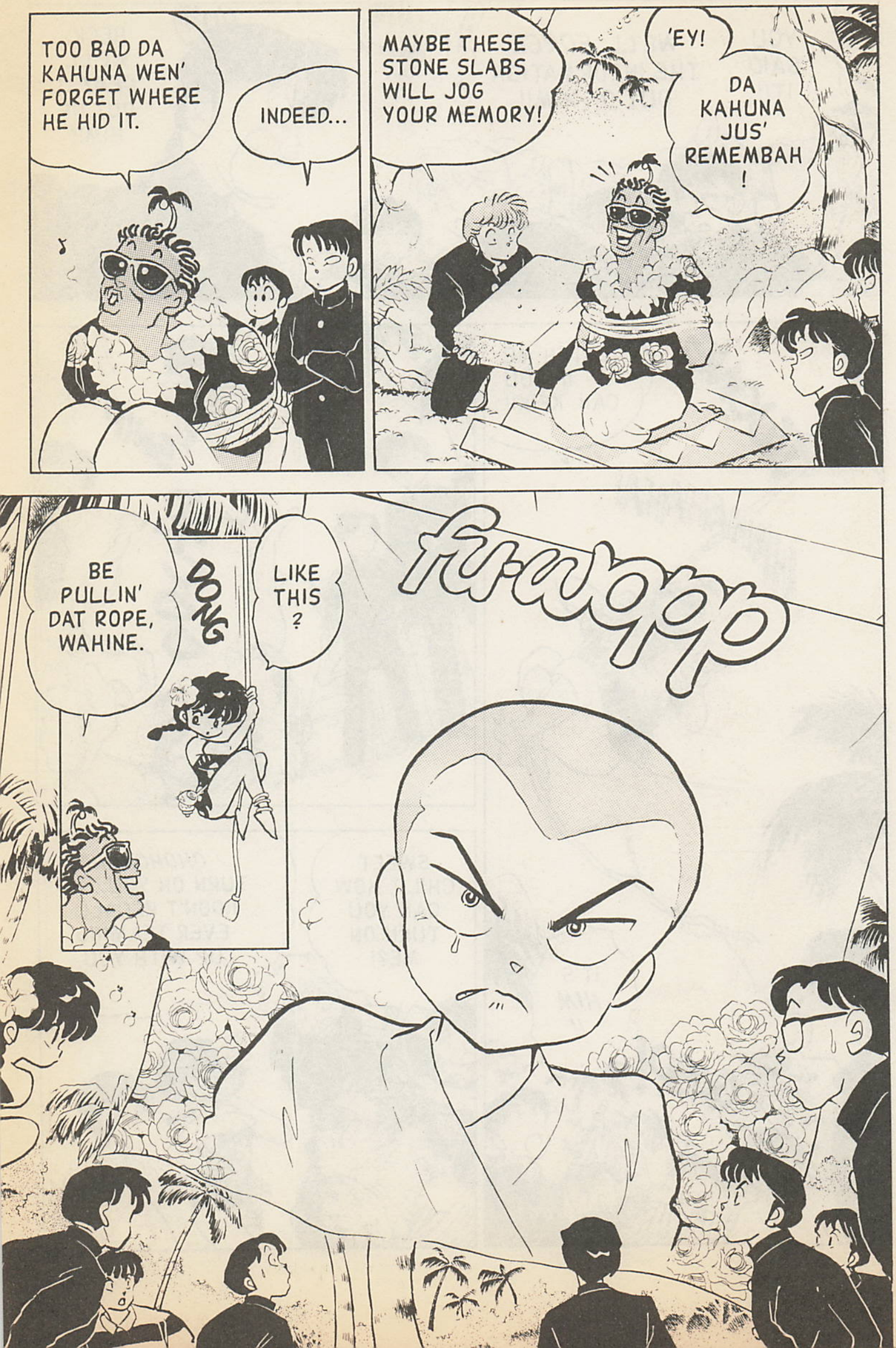

HAHAHAHA!
NOPE
NOPE

A... FAKE...?
IF IT KEEPS GOING LIKE THIS...


WE GET BUZZED...
...AND WE GET BOWL CUTS!
EEEEEK!

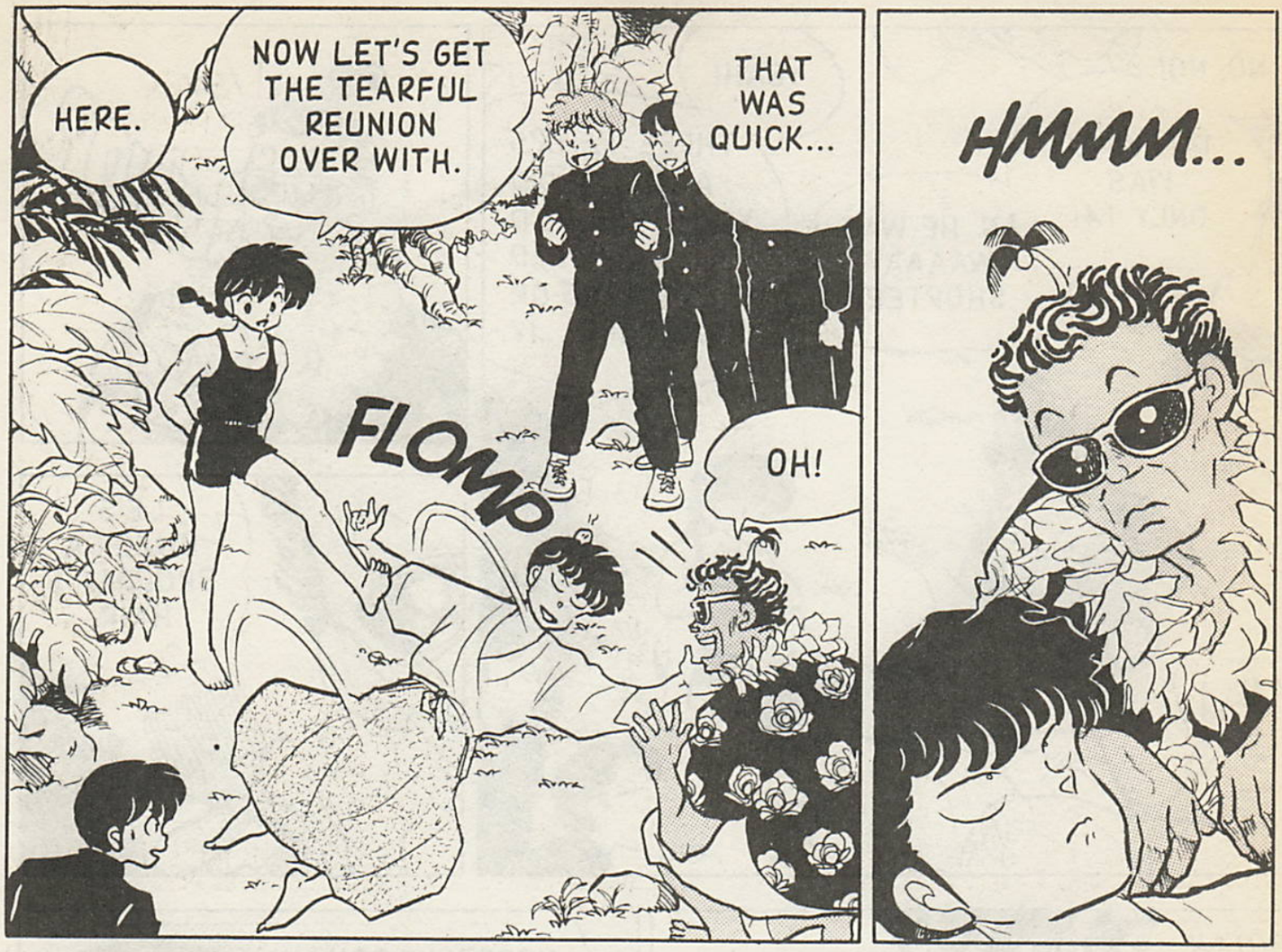
WE CAN'T GIVE UP!
WE HAVE TO FIND THE PRINCIPAL !!


YOU SAID IT!!
WE'LL *FORCE* THE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM!!
HECK, WE'LL *BEAT* IT OUT OF HIM!!
TWONG
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, KEIKI!
HAHAHAHA!
SNIP
SKUDD
SWEET CHILD, HOW CAN YOU TURN ON ME?!
OHOHOHOHO. TURN ON YOU...? I DON'T RECALL EVER TEAMING UP WITH YOU.
IT'S *HIM* !!
GASP!
TSUBINKAN

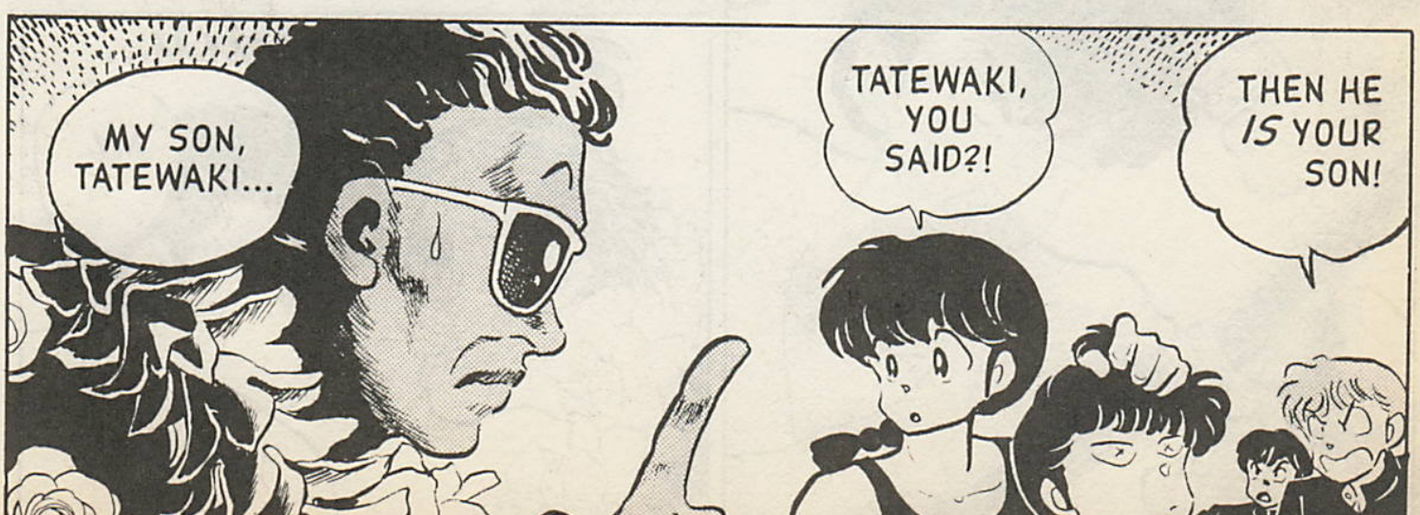

TOO BAD DA KAHUNA WEN' FORGET WHERE HE HID IT.
INDEED...
MAYBE THESE STONE SLABS WILL JOG YOUR MEMORY!
'EY!
DA KAHUNA JUS' REMEMBAH !
BE PULLIN' DAT ROPE, WAHINE.
DONG
LIKE THIS ?
fuwopp

WHAT'S THAT MISERABLE-LOOKING KID GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
SNIF SNIF SNIF SNIF
IT'S MY SON... WHO'S BEEN MISSING FOR THREE YEARS.
IF YOU FIND MY BOY...I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND YOUR PRECIOUS COCONUT!
YOU PROMISE ?!
BUT... BUT...
WHERE DO WE EVEN START...?
HEY.
DOES THAT KID LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?
HM ?
WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
SPLOP SPLOP
TH...
THAT'S...

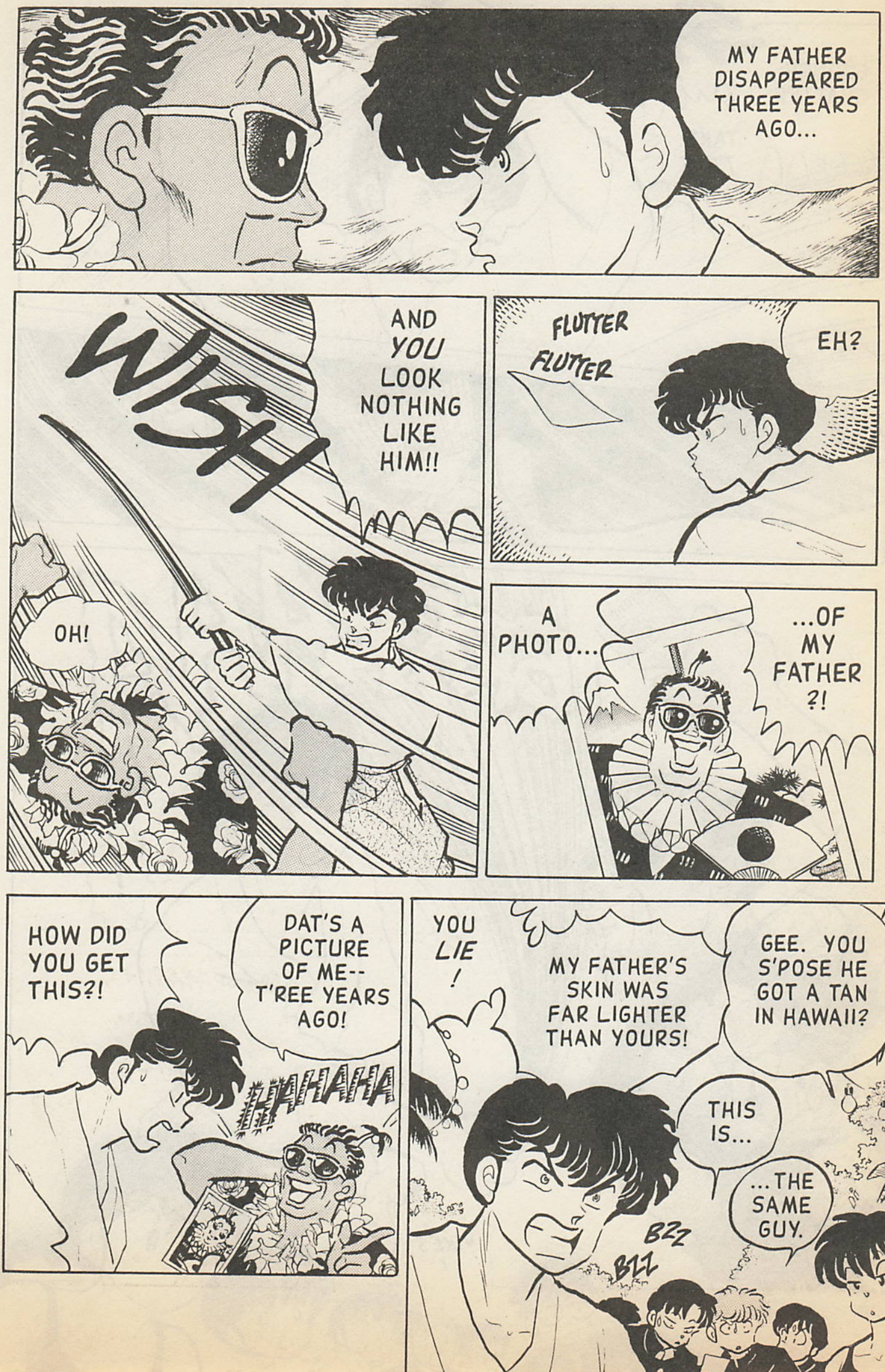
UPPER-CLASSMAN KUNO!!
NEVER...EVER... WILL I, TATEWAKI KUNO, GET A HAIRCUT LIKE THAT AGAIN!!
TROMP
TROMP
WHAK
WHEN I FIND THE MADMAN WHO CONCEIVED THIS OBSCENITY...
HE SHALL FEEL ALL MY YEARS OF TORTURED MEMORY!!
ARRHH
HERE HE IS.
HEY, KUNO !
BONG
KLONK

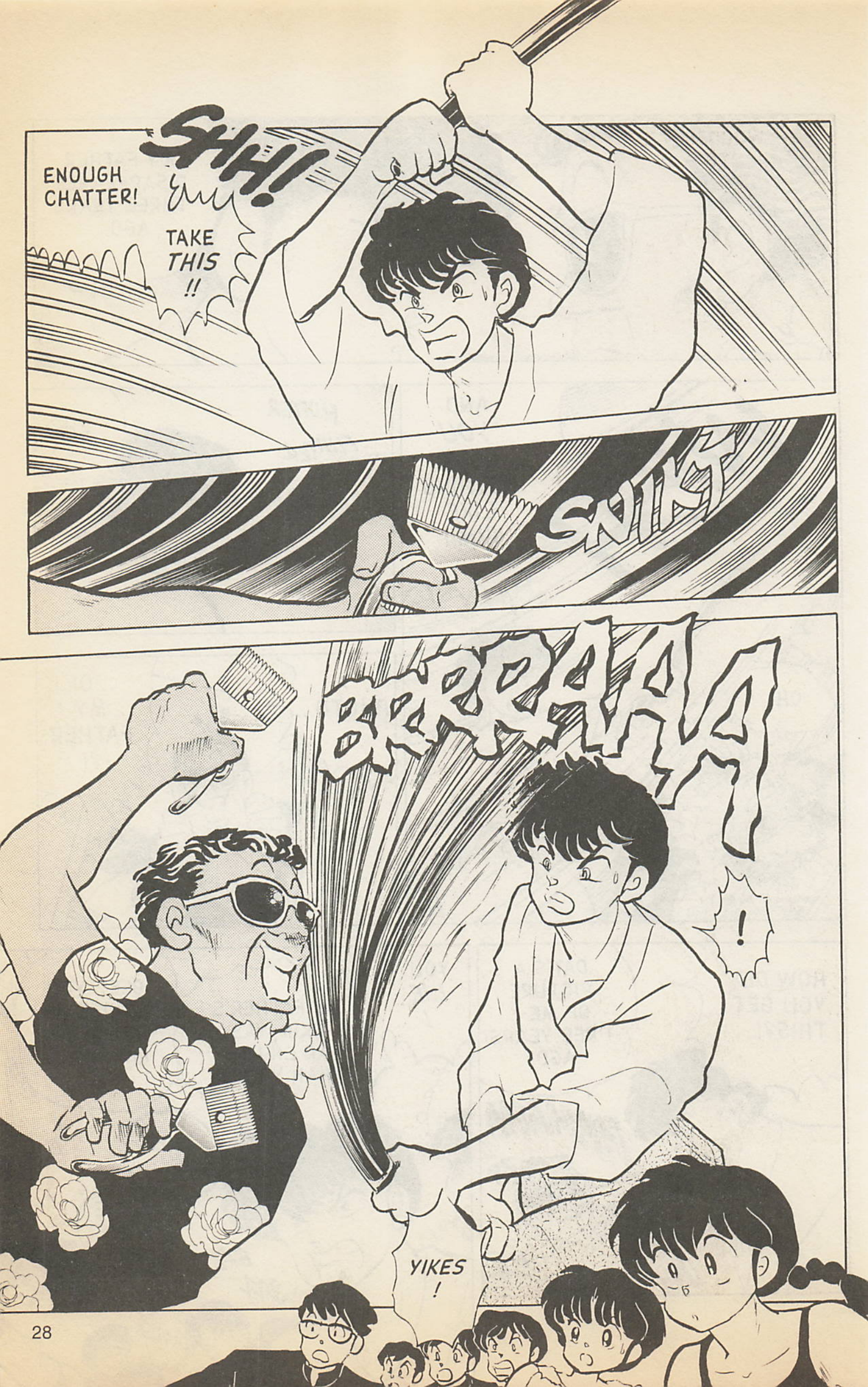

HERE.
NOW LET'S GET THE TEARFUL REUNION OVER WITH.
THAT WAS QUICK...
FLOMP
OH!
HMMM...

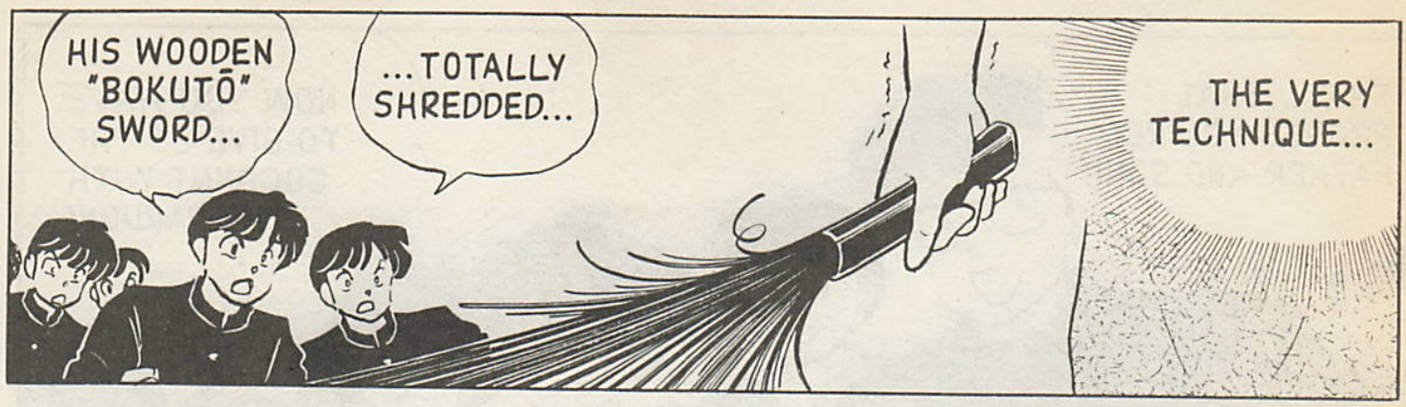
NOPE.
DIS AIN'T MY KEIKI!
WHAT?
BUT HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!


MY SON, TATEWAKI...
TATEWAKI, YOU SAID?!
THEN HE IS YOUR SON!

NO, NO!
TATEWAKI WAS ONLY 14!
AN' HE WAS WAAAAY SHORTER!
YEAH!
THREE YEARS AGO! OR DID YOU THINK HE'D STOPPED GROWING OR SOMETHING...!?
WHOP
LE'S BUZZ DA BRUDDAH'S HAIR.
SNIKT
HOOTAH!
HE WEN' WAKE UP!
YOU!! THE PRINCIPAL OF EVIL!!
RRRR
UPPERCLASSMAN KUNO! LOOK AT HIM! IS HE YOUR FATHER?!
HMMMMMM...
MY...?


MY FATHER DISAPPEARED THREE YEARS AGO...
WISH
AND YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE HIM!!
OH!
FLUTTER FLUTTER
EH?
A PHOTO...
...OF MY FATHER ?!
HOW DID YOU GET THIS?!
DAT'S A PICTURE OF ME-- T'REE YEARS AGO!
HAHAHA
YOU LIE !
MY FATHER'S SKIN WAS FAR LIGHTER THAN YOURS!
GEE. YOU S'POSE HE GOT A TAN IN HAWAII?
THIS IS...
...THE SAME GUY.
BZZ
BZZ

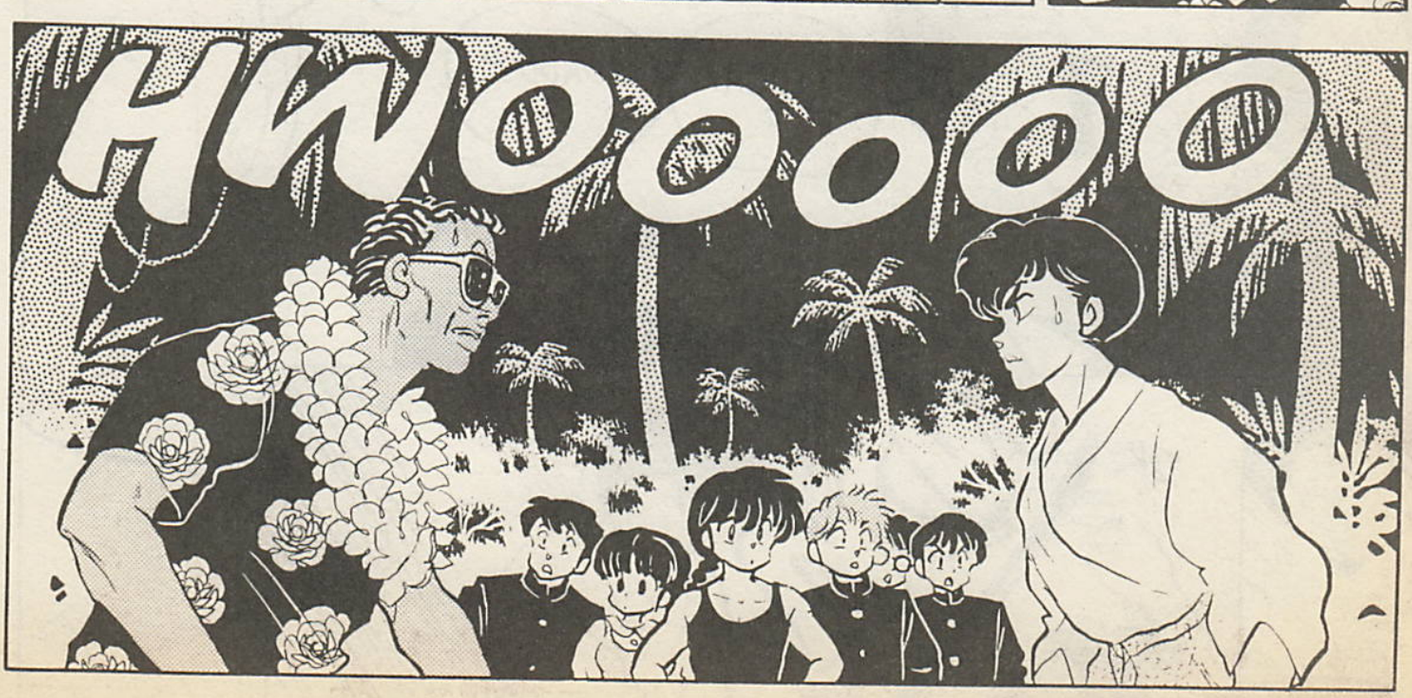

ENOUGH CHATTER!
SHH!
TAKE THIS !!
SNIKT
BRRRAAA
!
YIKES !


HIS WOODEN "BOKUTŌ" SWORD...
...TOTALLY SHREDDED...
THE VERY TECHNIQUE...

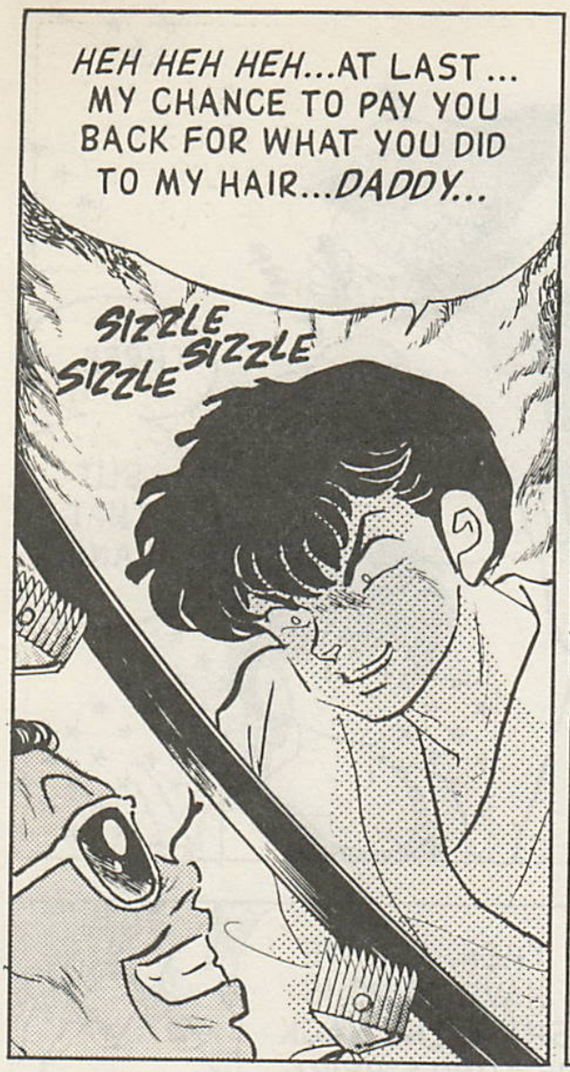
...THAT TOOK MY HAIR THREE YEARS AGO...
HEE HEE HEE HEE

THE KUNO FAMILY SECRET! THE WOODEN SWORD SHREDDER!

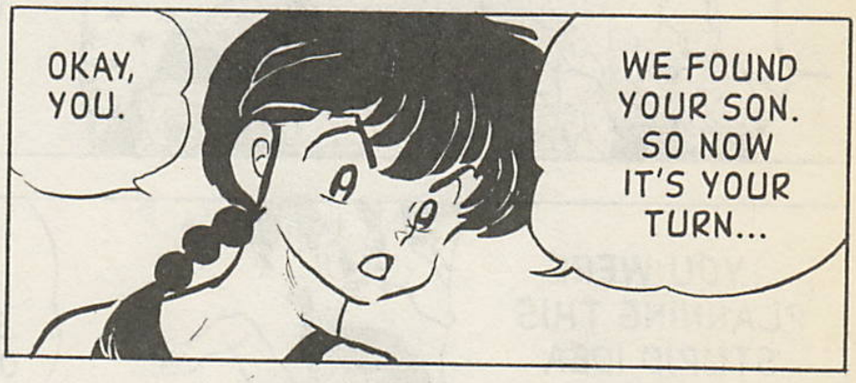
GASP!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME !?


HWOOOOO

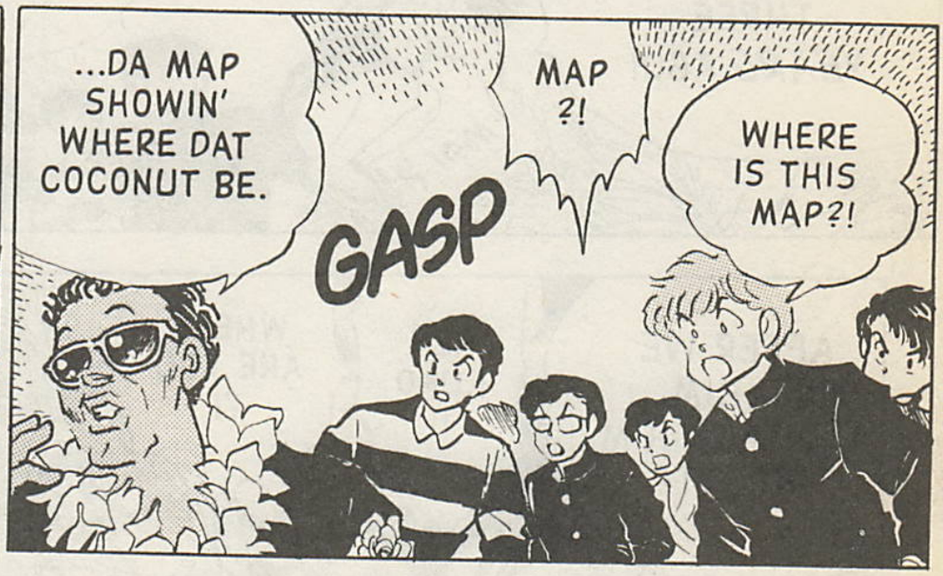
THAT...THAT PROVES YOU'RE FATHER AND SON!!
NOW YOU HAVE TO GIVE US THE COCONUT WITH THE PARDON!
MY... SON...?
SOBB...
TATEWAKI...
MY TACCHI!!
MY DADDY!!
"TACCHI"?
"DADDY"?
Tak.
Tak
Wh

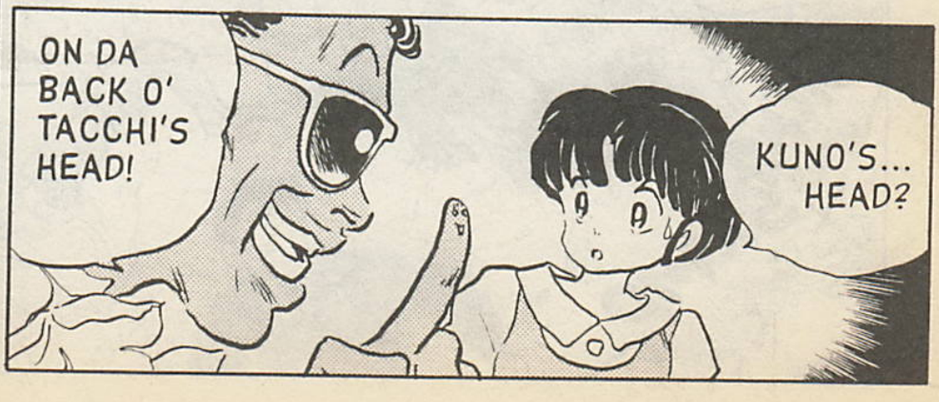

HEH HEH HEH...AT LAST... MY CHANCE TO PAY YOU BACK FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY HAIR...DADDY...
SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE

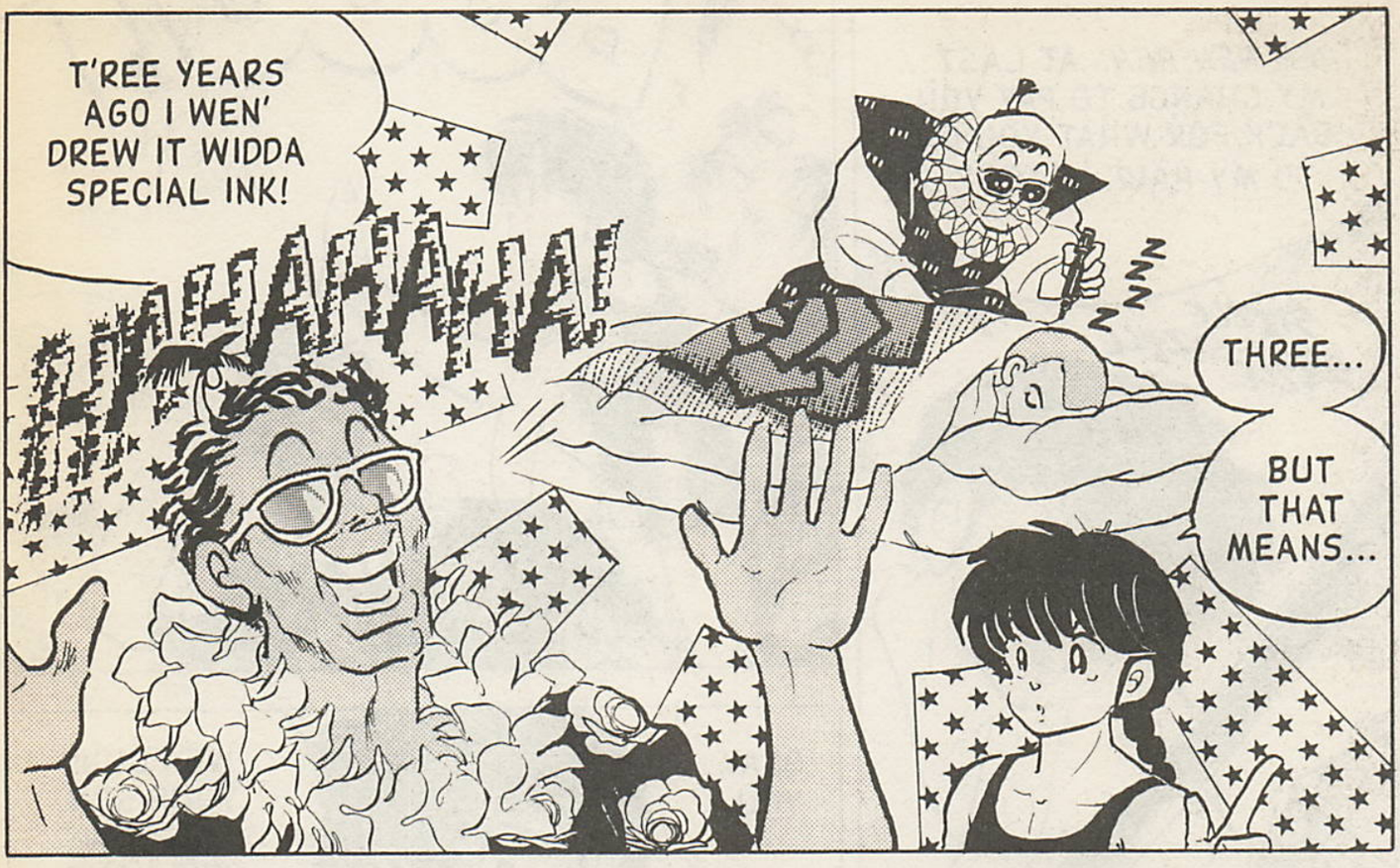
BOOOT
ALLEY-OOP!

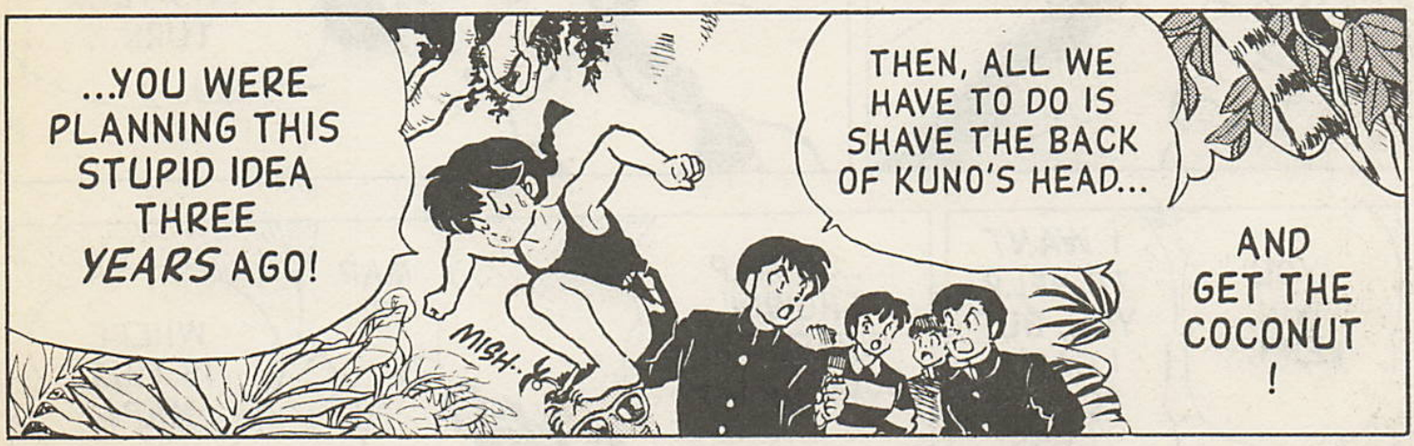

OKAY, YOU.
WE FOUND YOUR SON. SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...

YOU WIN, KEIKI...
I WANT TO HELP YOU, BUT I CAN'T. REALLY. 'LESS I GET...


...DA MAP SHOWIN' WHERE DAT COCONUT BE.
MAP ?!
GASP
WHERE IS THIS MAP?!


ON DA BACK O' TACCHI'S HEAD!
KUNO'S... HEAD?

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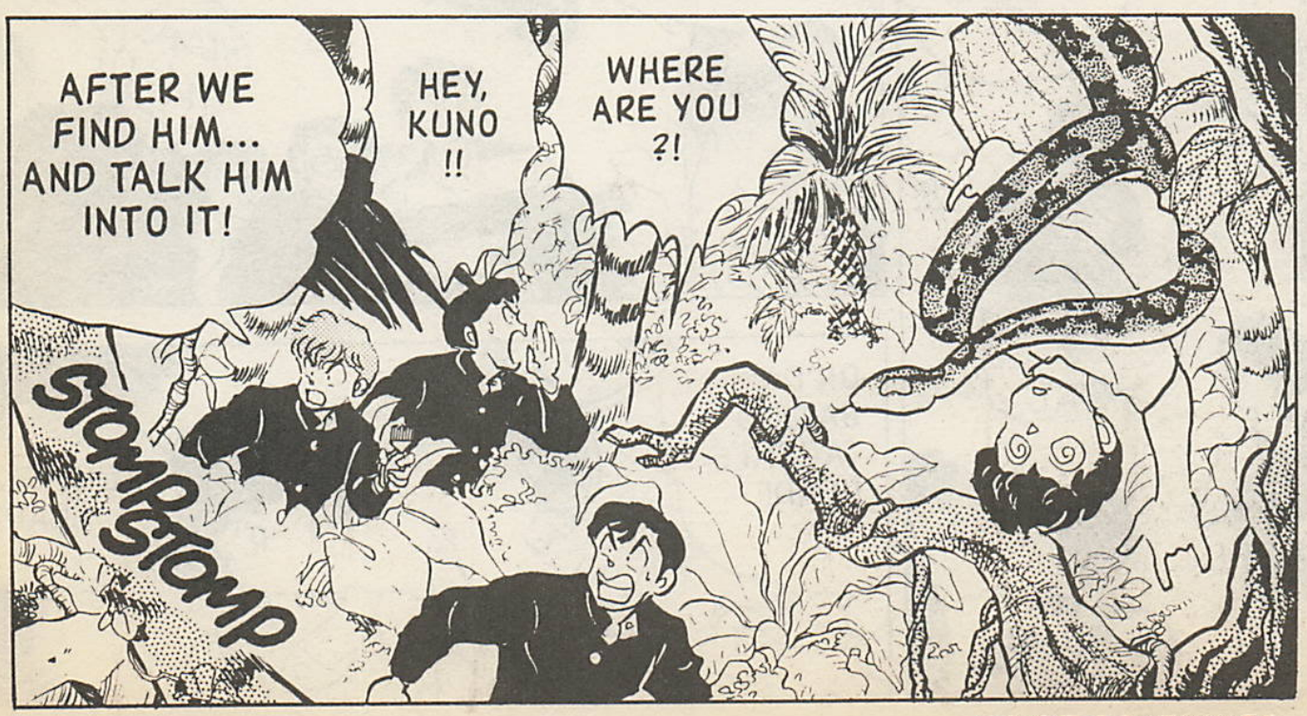

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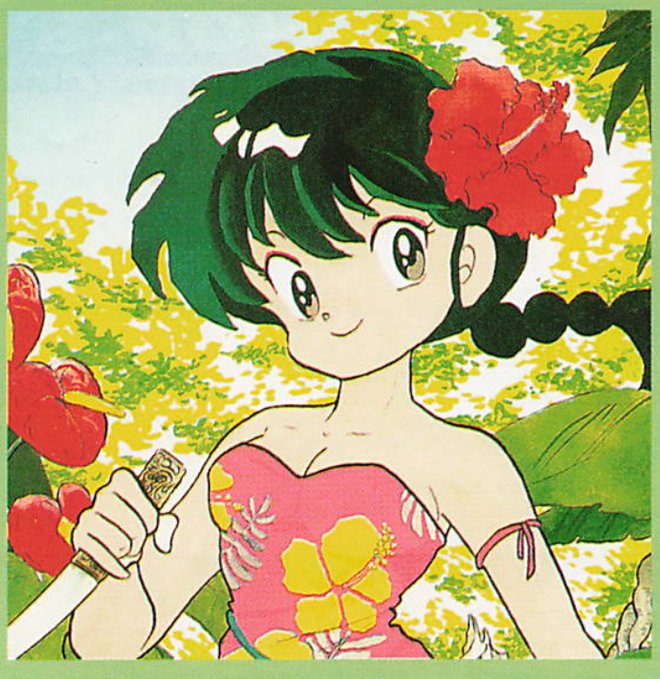

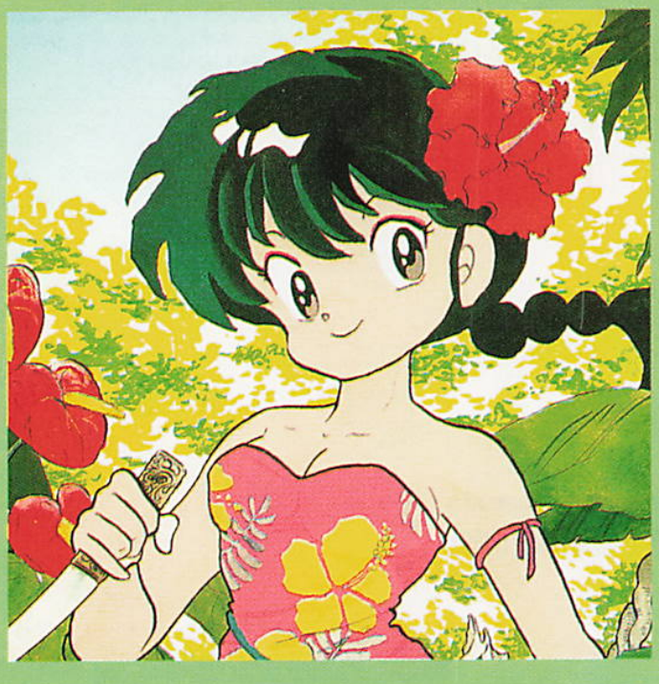

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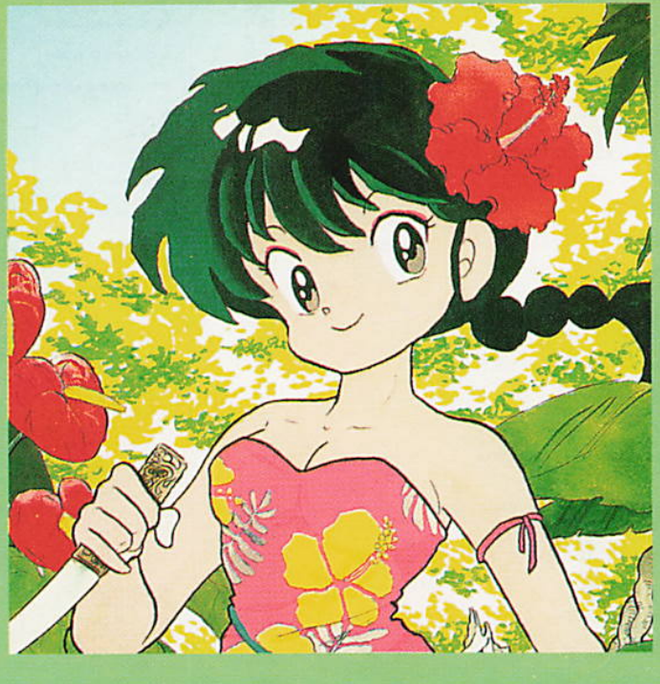

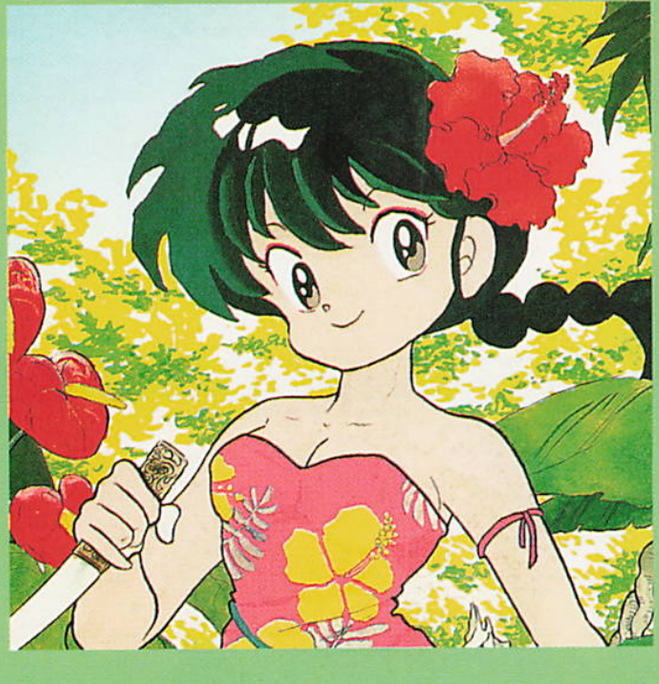

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